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SUBJECT: LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR JOHN R. KUNKEL

REF: STATE 212940; KATHMANDU 4306

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES FSI/W SUGGESTIONS FOR KUNKEL'S IN-COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAM AND OFFERS FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS WHICH WERE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH LORTON: (A) APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS INITIAL KATHMANDU LANGUAGE STUDY; (B) ROAD TRIP TO POKHARA, Tansen, AND BHAIRAWA FOR A WEEK TO TEN DAYS; (C) TREK, POSSIBLY TO HELAMBU AREA, OF WEEK TO TEN DAYS DURATION.
 2. WE HOPE TO RETAIN HIGHLY RECOMMENDED PEACE CORPS INSTRUCTOR MEGH THAPA BOTH FOR KATHMANDU TRAINING AND FIELD TRIPS.
 3. PROGRAM ALONG GENERAL LINES SUGGESTED PARA 1 SHOULD MEET PRINCIPAL AIMS OF IN-COUNTRY PROGRAM AND PROVIDE KUNKEL MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAVEL AND STUDY. GIVEN NEED FOR CONSULTATIONS IN CONSULAR SECTION AND LORTON'S DEPARTURE PLANS DESCRIBED REF (B), KUNKEL WILL BE BACK IN KATHMANDU NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 13 TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS. SOME CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION MAY BE PROGRAMMED DURING THIS FINAL WEEK OF OVERLAP WITH LORTON.
 4. ESTIMATED COST OF PROGRAM BASED ON SALARY FOR LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR AND TRAVEL EXPENSES ONLY (WE ASSUME PER DIEM WILL NOT RPT NOT BE PAID) \$500. REQUEST FSI/W TRANSFER THIS AMOUNT TO US TELEGRAPHICALLY.
 5. WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE "PERIOD OF TIME SPENT WITH ONE GROUP
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OF PEOPLE" IN CONSULTATION WITH KUNKEL AND INSTRUCTOR AFTER

KUNKEL'S ARRIVAL.
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